

### REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1, 9, 13, 15-17, 19-23, 26, 30, 36, 40, 41, 44, 46, 49, 54, 59, 60, 61, 70, 72-78, 82 and 85 have been amended. Claims 5, 12, 14, 18, 27, 45, 51, 71 and 84 have been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 9, 13, 17-19, 22-24, 27, 30, 34, 35, 40, 45-47, 51-61, 65-68, 71-77, 79-81 and 84-87. It is accordingly believed that with the foregoing amendment, the claims should now be allowable. Claim 13 has been amended to recite the CPAP device originally recited in Claim 9.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if there are any remaining issues as to the allowability of the claims.



Respectfully submitted,

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